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DOCKET NO. 2037 1010-002

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Applicant: David E. Jones  
Application No.: 10/614,558 Group: 2619  
Filed: July 7, 2003 Examiner: Hicham B. Foud  
Confirmation No: 5801  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A PACKET BUFFER  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 11, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 18-21. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated August 11, 2008 for one month(s) from November 11, 2008 to December 11, 2008.
2. ☐ A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee.  
☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.

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## 3. Fees are submitted for the following:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	\$[ ]
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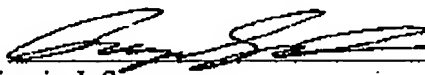
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Expedited Procedure under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Examining Group 2619

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David E. Jones

Application No.: 10/614,558

Group: 2619

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Hicham B. Foud

Confirmation No.: 5801

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection and a Notice of Appeal for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	17	MINUS	* 26	0	X \$26	\$		X \$52	\$ 0	
INDEP	4	MINUS	** 6	0	X \$110	\$		X \$220	\$ 0	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM					+	\$195	\$	+	\$300	\$
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#### Petition for Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☒ The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated August 11, 2008 for one month(s), from November 11, 2008 to December 11, 2008 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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	Notice of Appeal	\$ 540
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